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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

LIBERTY COUNTY JAIL

October 21, 2026

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued October 13-14, 2026, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
263.51(a)	(a) General. Jails shall have a sufficient means of managing smoke from a fire to permit orderly movement of inmates from the area of a fire incident. Smoke management shall limit the exposure of staff to untenable conditions when responding to a fire emergency. The means of smoke management shall be a combination of compartmentation, control of smoke migration from the affected area, and means of removing smoke to the exterior of the building. The smoke management system shall include the consideration of: **During the inspection the smoke removal system was not operable.**	**Upon receipt of this notice.**
271.11(11)	(11) inmates who require protection or those who require separation to protect the safety and security of the facility may be housed in administrative separation. The status of inmates placed in administrative separation shall be reviewed and documented at least every 30 days for continuance of status. Inmates housed in administrative separation shall retain access to services and activities, unless the continuance of the services and activities would adversely affect the safety and security of the facility; and **30 day reassesment of an inmate in administrative separation was not conducted.**	**Upon receipt of this notice**

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273.5	(2) maintain documentation to be available at the time of inspection showing that information for each inmate designated in paragraph (1) of this subsection was submitted for CCQ/IDD system checks, to include notification to the magistrate and the Local Mental Health Authority or Local Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Authority as per CCP 16.22(a)(1); and **One inmate was found not processed according to CCP 16:22.**	**Upon receipt of this notice**
279.3	Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility. **Inoperable light fixtures were found in East end of the facility.**	**Upon receipt of this notice**
283.3(3)	(3) provide maximum time limits not to exceed 60 days with interim response not to exceed 15 days for written replies by the grievance board; **Grievances were found not addressed within 15 day requirement.**	**Upon receipt of this notice**

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